

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants— Forest Department – Case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against the Divisional Flying Squad, Visakhapatnam- Collecting bribes from the owners of saw mills and timber depots in Srikakulam District - Surprise Check conducted on 04.10.2016 – Common Departmental Proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges issued – Appointment of Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 41

Dated: 10-05-2021

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., ACB, A.P., Hyderabad Letter RC.No.124 /DES-VSK/2016, dt:13.04.2017.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.1795/Sec.IV/A1/2017, EFS&T(Sec.IV)Dept., dt.30.5.2017.
- 3) From the PCCF, A.P., Guntur Lr.Rc.No.7945/2017/Vig-1, dt.31.07.2017.
- 4) From the PCCF Lr. Ref. No. 7945/2017/Vig-1, dt.15.09.2017.
- 5) From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.124/DES-VSK/2016-S.12, dt.25.06.2019.
- 6) From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.7945/2017/Vig-1, dt:21.10.2019.
- 7) Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FVIG/58/2019-SEC-IV, dt:16.11.2020.
- 8) From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc. No.124/DES-VSK/2016-S.12, dt. 25.02.2021
- 9) Memo. No.1795/Sec.IV/A1/2017, EFS&T(Sec.IV) Dept., dt.17.03.2021.
- 10) From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No. 7945/2017/Vig-1, dt.21.03.2021.
- 11) G.O.Rt.No.40, EFS&T(Sec.IV) Dept., dated 10.05.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 04.10.2016 on the allegations of misappropriation / irregularities against the forest staff of Flying Squad Division, Visakhapatnam.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Government after examining the Surprise Check Report, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri B. Naga Raju and (5) five others vide Memo., 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and framed charges against them vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Rc.No.7945/2017/Vig-1, dated 31.07.2017. The suspected officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. In the G.O. 11<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. K. Gopinath, IFS, Addl. PCCF (Vigilance), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B. Naga Raju, DFO and (5) five others.

4. AND whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charge.

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5. NOW, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of rule 20 of the said rules, hereby appoints Sri B. Hari, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range as Presenting Officer.

6. The Presenting Officer is requested to approach the Inquiring Authority with original records pertaining to the case along with present addresses of the Charged Officers so as to enable the Inquiry Authority to commence enquiry proceedings immediately. The Presenting Officer is requested to acquaint himself with the case thoroughly and present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B. Hari, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range (through PCCF)  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P., Guntur (w.e) with a request to serve the orders and furnish the acknowledged duplicate copy to Government immediately.

Copy to:

Dr. K. Gopinath, IFS, Addl. PCCF (Vigilance), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur & I.O. (through PCCF)  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER